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TRANSMITTAL AND REQUEST TO EXTEND

SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment.

This is also a Request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the three-month response date by three months from January 15, 2004 to April 15, 2004.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee, which is believed to be \$54.00 (for the additional three dependent claims outside of the twenty claims total), plus \$950.00 (for the three-month extension) to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**. The Commissioner is also authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees (including any Rule 136(a) extension fees) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

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